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Border Posts

1. On 12 August 1953 all military forces at the border posts in southwest Sinkiang Province, with the exception of officers, were changed to Tungkan.
2. During September 151 soldiers were added to the border posts.<sup>1</sup>

Repair of Sinkiang-Ladakh Road

3. In September the road from Karghalik (N 37-54, E 77-26) to Ladakh had been repaired and was passable for horses.

P'uli (Tash Kurghan)

4. In September Zin Noon<sup>2</sup> was back in P'uli (N 37-47, E 75-14) as political commander (sic).

Kashgar

5. In September the consulate of Pakistan in Kashgar (N 39-29, E 75-28) was closed. All the consulate property had been sold or taken over by the local government.
6. The runways of the airfield at Kashgar were being surfaced with tar.

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Comments

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1. [REDACTED] return of a garrison to Khushbel post.
2. [REDACTED] Zin Noon, military and police commander at P'uli, had gone to Urumchi for training.

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